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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference EP 0 680 599 B1 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- 4. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference JP A 10 322961s is attached hereto.
- 5. English-language reference 1 corresponds to English-language reference 3.

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